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***Eustalomyia histrio* (Zett.) new to Scotland with notes on *Eustalomyia festiva* (Zett.) (Dipt.: Anthomyiidae) in Scotland.**—Members of the genus *Eustalomyia* are large and strikingly marked black and white anthomyiid flies that have been rarely recorded in Scotland. According to Hennig (1976) members of the genus are brood parasites in the nest of Hymenoptera.

Two ♂♂ *Eustalomyia histrio* were taken from the trunk of a large beech tree on 14.vii.1996 in Maggie Bowies Glen (NT 3860, VC83) near Crichton south of Edinburgh. Maggie Bowies Glen is a narrow gorge occupied by woodland consisting mostly of beech, oak and alder, including much fallen and dead wood. According to the Scottish Insects Record Index (SIRI) at the National Museums of Scotland (NMS) this is the first Scottish record of *E. histrio*.

There are only two published records of *Eustalomyia festiva* in Scotland. The first Scottish record was by Nelson (1984) in August 1980 from Methven Wood, an old deciduous wood in Perthshire. More recently Bland (1999) bred two ♂♂ *E. festiva* from puparia found in the galleries of the wasp *Ectemnius ruficornis* (Zett.) (Sphecidae) in a rotten birch stump at Threepwood Moss, Roxburghshire.

Further records of *E. festiva* from Scotland are from specimens taken by other collectors (named below) and identified by me or from my own collecting. A *E. festiva* was bred by G. E. Rotheray from a puparium taken on 13.iv.1997 in decaying sapwood from a birch log at Craigellachie (NH8812), a Highland birchwood on Speyside, Inverness-shire. Further records of *E. festiva* include a second record from Methven Wood (NO0526), where I. MacGowan took a ♂ on 16.vi.1997. There are also a number of records from southern Scotland at localities in the Lothians and the Clyde valley woodlands (Lanarkshire). These are of a ♀ taken on a fallen elm tree in Crichton Glen (NT 3860) on 13.vii.1993 by G. E. Rotheray; two ♂♂ taken on a freshly fallen oak log in the Hermitage of Braid (NT2570) on 5.vii.1994 and a ♂ taken on a birch log in Cleghorn Glen (NS8845) on 19.vii.1997.

These new records of *E. festiva* extend the known range in Scotland from the Borders and lowland Perthshire to other parts of southern Scotland and to Strathspey in the Highlands.

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